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## **NASCAR® TRIP WINNER MAKES PLANS TO HIT THE ROAD**

**RALEIGH** – Another North Carolina Education Lottery (NCEL) player is off to the races after winning the top prize in the recent second chance drawing on the NASCAR® themed instant scratch-off ticket. Douglas Mitchell of Danville, Virginia is the third and final winner of a trip to a NASCAR® sanctioned race. Over 400 players received NASCAR® Licensed Prize Packs.

Mitchell purchased his winning ticket at Cluck's Recreation Center, 11175 Hwy 86 North, **Providence (Caswell County)**. He says he had bought several tickets, entered the drawing and put the tickets away waiting to hear if he may be holding a winner. He added that he recently thought about throwing them away, but decided he should hold onto them a little longer.

It was Mitchell's wife, Pat, who first got him interested in racing. He is a Jeff Gordon fan while his wife pulls for Dale Earnhardt Jr. The Mitchells will attend an upcoming NASCAR® sanctioned race of their choice.

Their prize consists of a four-day, three-night trip for two to any NASCAR® sanctioned race during the 2008 season. The trip includes airfare, hotel accommodations, transportation to and from the race and spending money.

A total of three trips were awarded in second chance drawings for this game. Daphne George of **Waynesville** won the first trip and Grace Walter of **Wendell** won the second trip.

There is still one \$100,000 top prize available in the NASCAR® themed instant scratch-off game. The \$5 officially licensed NASCAR® instant scratch-off ticket also offers a chance to win lots of other prizes between \$10,000 and \$100. More details and the rules of the game are available on the How to Play brochure available at retail locations and can be viewed on the NCEL Web site at [www.nc-educationlottery.org](http://www.nc-educationlottery.org).

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